



Proclamation

Presented

In Recognition of the 100th Anniversary of the National Day of the Republic of China

WHEREAS, the 100th Anniversary of the National Day of the Republic of China recognizes the anniversary of the Wuchang Uprising, a revolt that led to a declaration of independence from the central government by Wuchang and several other provinces in China in 1911; and

WHEREAS, the 100th Anniversary of the National Day of the Republic of China raises awareness about the Wuchang Uprising leading to the Xinhai Revolution, in which revolutionary forces overthrew the Qing Dynasty, ending more than 2,000 years of dynastic rule in China; the Xinhai Revolution led to the establishment of the Republic of China on January 1, 1912; and

WHEREAS, the 100th Anniversary of the National Day of the Republic of China raises awareness about the valuable contributions Dr. Sun Yat-sen has contributed to the Republic of China's rich cultural history; and

WHEREAS, the 100th Anniversary of the National Day of the Republic of China led to the Republic of China and the State of Hawai'i sharing common cultural connections; many islands residents can trace their ancestral roots to China and the island of Taiwan; and

WHEREAS, the 100th Anniversary of the National Day of the Republic of China will have a celebration hosted by the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office on October 7, 2011 at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Tapa Ballroom;

THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim October 10, 2011 as

"NATIONAL DAY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA"

in Hawai'i and urge the people of the Aloha State to recognize the valuable achievements the people of the Republic of China have made over the past 100 years.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-seventh day of September, 2011.



NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i



BRIAN SCHATZ
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i